



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Richard Alan Dayan, et al. Group Art Unit: 2131

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Title: SECURE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UPDATING A PROTECTED  
PARTITION OF A HARD DRIVE

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 04/04/2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: